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Dear Patients and Families:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the wonderful people of Boone County, Indiana as an orthodontist over the past 27 years. Beth and I have made Zionsville our home and we intend to stick around!

A couple of years ago it became clear to me that after a 42-year career in dentistry it was time for me to think about slowing down. I began my search for an outstanding young orthodontic professional to begin to take over my half of Ashcraft and Frazier Orthodontics, PC. I wanted to find someone with a similar mindset with regard to the practice of orthodontics. In today's world, that was my primary requirement.

It is with great confidence and peace of mind that I introduce to you Dr. Ariel Wong. Over the past year I have had the opportunity to work and teach alongside Dr. Wong as part time Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Orthodontics at Indiana University School of Dentistry. She has completed the work to become a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. Ariel has become a valued orthodontic colleague and a great friend. I am excited to bring her in to our practice and begin to transition her as a protégé' and ultimately my replacement as I move toward retirement.

Ariel is a native of Carmel, Indiana. She attended Brebeuf High School and graduated from Indiana University. She served as Chief Resident during her orthodontic training at the University of Louisville. Her father is a dentist and her mother a researcher at Lilly. They are all now part of my family. Dr. Wong has impressed me with her orthodontic skills, treatment planning acumen, and ethical approach to delivering orthodontic care. She is the perfect fit for our practice and community. I'm happy to announce my experienced staff will be staying with Dr. Wong as I systematically move into retirement.

On the subject of retirement, I quit golfing years ago so expect to see me in and out of the office for quite some time! Probably just to come in and hang out with my friend Ariel. I have some old interests I plan to pursue. More guitar. Less teeth.

Please make Dr. Ariel Wong feel welcome in our office. And let us all celebrate the seasons of our lives.

Most sincerely,

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